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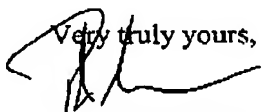
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Re: Filing of Amendment
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/822,003
Our Ref: NGB.386

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2009, which should place the Application in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,

Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure